



Applicant: STRECKFUS, et al.  
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Group Art Unit: 1642  
Examiner: HOLLERAN, Anne L.  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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April 21, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, the period for responding having been extended three (3) months to April 21, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.